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Group: 2171

Atty. Docket: 12748-0004

Applicant: Price et al.

Invention: WASTE PROCESSING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Serial No.: 09/900,989

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Examiner: Unknown

Box: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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on November 26, 2001
  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 27, 2001 in the above identified application for:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	(\$110.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	(\$400.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	(\$920.00).

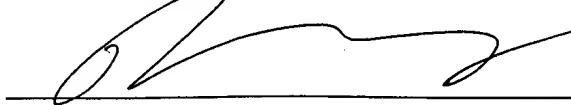
Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$\_\_\_\_\_. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which includes the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee is enclosed.

A Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge the fee for a one-month extension and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration, and any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

  
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